

# Adair County News

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## Death of a Fine Old Lady.

The people who live in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant Church, were bereft, on last Tuesday night, of their oldest and most highly respected ladies—Mrs. Nellie Conover, who would have been eighty-nine years old had she lived until her next birthday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Butler, a sister of all the family by that name who were reared in the neighborhood where she died.

Her husband, Wm. Garrett Conover, died many years ago. They reared quite a family, one son, Josh, who died about three years ago, and at this time she is survived by the following daughters, to our knowledge: Mrs. Amanda Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Cundiff, Mrs. P. V. Cundiff, Mrs. G. B. Cheatham, Mrs. Sallie Mat Shepherd, Misses Eliza and Hattie Conover. Also one sister, Mrs. Sallie Smith. They were all devoted to their mother, and the going away of the aged parent was heart rending. In her aged and feeble condition her two single daughters were with her day and night, administering to her every want with tender hands and bleeding hearts.

The deceased had been a member of the Christian Church for many years, and before she became infirm she was a regular attendant, and contributed to all the ordinances.

The funeral services were held at her late home Thursday morning, conducted by Eld. W. T. May, of the Christian church and Rev. J. L. Murrell, of the Methodist Church. The interment was in the Butler graveyard, a large number of relatives and friends being present.

The News desires to extend its condolence to the surviving children, sister and relatives, admonishing them to keep their eyes on the Star of Bethlehem-Judea and after a while there will be a reunited family.

## Racine, Wis.

The Adair County News,  
Columbia, Ky.

Sirs:

Enclosed find two dollars for you will please keep my home paper coming to my address.

Very Truly Yours,  
Denny L. Kemp.

## Died Last Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Bessie Coomer, who was only seventeen years old, the wife of Rollin Coomer, who lived on the lands, known as the W. R. Williams farm, a short distance north-east of Columbia, died last Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of Stephen Bell, and before her marriage she lived in the Gradyville country. Her remains passed through here Wednesday morning, en route to Union Church where the funeral services were held. The interment was also in the Union Cemetery. The day was disagreeable, but quite a number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Mr. W. B. Garnett in enclosing his subscription to The News, says: "I have accepted a position with the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Sprigg, W. Va., one of the best business organizations in this locality, and from what I hear with unlimited prospects for growth. Sprigg is located just across the line from Kentucky, so you see I am not far from home."

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. H. Russell in to-day's News. He is going to sell some valuable horses, mules, cattle, touring cars and everything used upon a farm. Location, near Campbellsville. This sale was billed for Tuesday of last week, but postponed on account of the weather. The sale will certainly take place Friday, March 5.

Doctors of Columbia, reported to the Health Board, last week, that there were fifty-eight cases of flu in Adair county, only about half the doctors reporting any cases of flu.

## A Notorious Moonshiner Caught.

Last Wednesday morning Charley Winfrey and C. C. Rose, deputy United States Marshals, went to the home of E. W. Turpen, known as Bill Turpen, near Teddy, in Casey county, for the purpose of arresting him.

They did not go to his residence but to his barn where they laid in wait for his coming. Presently he came down to feed, and he was arrested, and also a man named Wm. Calhoun, who was with him. After the arrest they went to his still, destroyed the outfit and 500 gallons of beer and 50 gallons of singlings.

The two men were brought to Columbia Thursday and were tried before Commissioner T. C. Davidson, who held Turpen in the sum of one thousand dollars. Failing to make the bond, he was placed in the Adair county jail, where he will remain until a United States Marshal comes for him. The charge of moonshining was dismissed against Calhoun, but he was held as a witness.

It is said that Turpen has been a law breaker for a good many years; that he has killed three men, and badly stabbed several others.

The officers who made this arrest would have had trouble had Turpen known of their presence before they grabbed him.

Family Receipts. We fill them right. Reasonable prices.

Keen & Hoy.

## The Flu Situation.

The flu situation about Columbia is not alarming at this time. There were some six or eight cases in the suburbs of town, but all who were attacked are considerably better, and the indications point to early recovery. There has not been any cases in the main part of Columbia, and the Board of Health is watching the situation closely.

If no new cases develop in the vicinity of town the ban will likely be raised in the course of a few days.

We want a copy of The Adair County News of November 12, 1919.

Swinebroad, the Real Estate Man of Lancaster, Ky., sold at public auction on February 24, the 255 acre farm of H. G. Shewmaker, in Washington county, five miles from Springfield. The farm was subdivided and sold in separate tracts. Tracts No 1 and No 2, containing 90.84 acres was purchased by C. H. Perkins at \$252.00 an acre, and Tracts No. 3 and No. 4, containing 164.69 acres by D. N. Matherly, at \$335.00 per acre. Total sale \$79,062.83, average per acre for the entire farm \$309.41. The sale was conducted as usual with Swinebroad as the manager to the entire satisfaction of the owner and purchasers. Swinebroad "ALWAYS SELLS."

WANTED.—A tenant on my farm. Apply to T. J. Goodman, Columbia, Ky.

Jas. A. Dixon, of Glasgow, is making an enviable record at the Kentucky University. His mother, Mrs. Ella Dixon, and who was Miss Ella Wilker before her marriage, was born and reared in this place. She is a daughter of W. H. Walker, deceased, and a sister of Mesdames Bettie Butler, Rena Paul and P. W. Dohoney. The Glasgow Times states that in young Dixon's last report that only A's and B's were found and more of the former.

Glass Showcase wanted.

L. M. Smith, Dept. Store,  
Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. Ray Flowers, one of Columbia's polite and accommodating young men, has accepted a position under our efficient postmaster, Mr. N. T. Mercer. He will take pleasure in writing upon the patrons of the office.

Born, to the wife of J. H. Keene, on the 21st ult., a son.

## A Good Man Gone.

Cousin Bettie Lyon, requested me to notify the people of Adair county through the News of the death of her dear father, which occurred at the home of his son, in Carrollton, Mo. Feb. 25th, 1920.

Cousin Joe was born in Adair county Kentucky, Jan. 26, 1842, was united in marriage to Miss Lou Reynolds, in 1861. To this Union were born ten children, 5 of whom still survive him and were present when the end came, namely, Mrs. Helen Boman, of Chicago, Ill., Will, of Kansas City, Kans., Edd Norborne Mo., Bettie and Henry of Carrollton. He leaves several grand children and great grand children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends, after which the body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, by the side of his companion who preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Four of his grand sons, Elie and Joe Lyon, Russell and Paul White, and two of his great nephews, John T. and Loyd Lyon acted as pall bearers.

He was a good christian man loved by all who knew him. He professed faith in his Savior at the age of 16 and united with the M. E. Church and to his faith he had added all the christian graces which made him a great and good man of God. His greatest desire was to see everybody saved. He loved his Bible, his home and family, no wonder he has such noble sons and daughters.

He came to Missouri about 1869 thus spending the greater portion of his life in Carroll county. He loved his home county and his people and her good paper of which he has been a constant reader for years.

He has often talked to me about his visits there and how nice the people treated him, especially his nephew, Will Lyon, who took so much pains to take him around and make him have a good time.

Now I want to say to the children, continue to follow the good example he has set for you so when you come to leave this world you can say as he said, I am ready and just waiting.

Oh what a glorious thought to have that abiding assurance that Jesus is mine. From one who dearly loved him. Luther M. Wilmore.

Our rule, lowest price, prompt service, complete satisfaction.

Keen & Hoy.

Milton Lee Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grissom, this place, was born on the 29th of February. At the request of the Louisville Times he sent his photograph for publication which appeared in the paper of last Thursday. Following the publication of his picture, he received an invitation to be in Louisville Monday night and witness a play given by a troupe of young people born on that date. It would have been an enjoyable trip for Milton, but it was not convenient for him to attend.

Prof. W. M. Wilson, who is a most efficient teacher, who spent several years in Columbia in that capacity, and who has been at the head of the Public Schools, Potosi, New Mexico, since leaving here, has signed for another year at his present location, his salary having been increased \$300 on the year. His salary for last year was \$1,600.

This office is prepared to print stock bills. Have a number of stylish cuts and can dispatch work rapidly. Our paper also visits every representative farmer in the county, and if you want to use advertising space we have it for you.

Don't let cigars get the best of you; Get the best of cigars.

Keen & Hoy.

Quite a crowd attended the sale of Mr. Ray Conover, last Saturday. Bidding was spirited from the beginning to the end, and everything sold remarkably well.

## To Be Married To-Day.

This, Wednesday afternoon, March 3, 1920, Miss Ruby Wagoner, Horse Cave, Ky., and Mr. T. O. Patteson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patteson, this place, will be married at the home of the intended bride, father of the young lady performing the ceremony. Immediately after the rites are solemnized, the couple will leave for Detroit, Mich., where the intended groom holds a lucrative position.

Some years ago the father of the intended bride was the pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, and it was here that the courtship started which is to end so happily.

The contracting parties have friends in different parts of the State, all of whom will be glad to learn of their union. The intended bride sings and plays beautifully and the intended groom is a young man of excellent character and standing, one who has many personal friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patteson, father and mother of the intended groom will attend the nuptials, and all Columbia sends its best wishes.

In the summer the happy couple will likely be at home, in Columbia.

## Married In Bowling Green.

A very pretty wedding took place at Bowling Green Monday evening of last week, when Mr. Selly Baker and Miss Myrtle Morgan, both of Amandaville, plighted their love at the altar. They had been sweethearts for quite awhile, and a few weeks ago Miss Morgan went to Bowling Green and entered the Western Normal. The separation was trying on the lovers, and so they arranged, by letter, to get married. Accordingly, Mr. Baker went to Bowling Green on Saturday and Monday night, as above stated the couple were married. They arrived here Tuesday night, en route to Amandaville. The bride is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, and the groom is a young merchant, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Baker. All connected are good people and their friends are numerous.

## Graded School Closed.

On account of Flu being prevalent over the county, the Graded School was closed last Wednesday and the doors to all other public gatherings. The Lindsey-Wilson will continue, as a large number of the students in this institution are boarders, and will remain on the hill until the ban is lifted. It is better for all concerned to take this precaution. The doctors are diligent, and it is expected that the danger line will be passed in a week or ten days. The editor of the News is not a doctor, but he advises every person, sick or well, to take a few grains of quinine each night before retiring. We have been trying it and know that it drives away a cold.

Special sale at Young's Jewelry Store this month.

Mr. Ray Conover came home from Nashville to attend his sale which took place Saturday. On Wednesday he started on his return trip accompanied by his wife and little son. Mr. Conover has an interesting little family and we take pleasure in introducing it to the good people of Nashville. They will be greatly missed here, but Mr. Conover reserves the right to return in the future if he so elects, and at present he calls Columbia his home. This best wishes of this community goes with this interesting family.

On another page can be found an account of the death of Mr. Joseph E. Lyon, a native of Adair county and an all round good man.

Don't waste time and money on a worn out watch when you can own a good one. Prices right at L. E. Young's.

Do you need a good watch? See Young's line.

## Physician Makes Narrow Escape.

Last Tuesday morning Dr. W. F. Cartwright, of this place, met with an exciting and dangerous experience at Slick Rock ford, on Russell's Creek. He was en route to near Milltown, in answer to a call, and when he reached the ford he drove in, not thinking the stream was past fording. When he reached the current the swift waters upset the buggy, throwing him out and the horse was also turned over, but the animal finally got loose from the vehicle and made his way to land. The doctor with heavy wraps and an overcoat, swam to the shore, while the buggy drifted down stream and was caught, on a drift one hundred and fifty yards below. The doctor's medicine case was in the buggy, and up to Wednesday at noon neither it nor the buggy had been taken from the waters.

In speaking of the accident, Dr. Cartwright said: "I had not swum a lick for twenty-five years, but when I was thrown into that current I found that I had not forgotten how to pull for the shore."

The doctor had to walk some distance to a fire, and after the cold chills left him, he got upon the back of his horse and rode home, with a pair of borrowed shoes and borrowed socks, as he got his burned to ashes while endeavoring to dry his clothing.

## Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Jo Barbee, T. F. Reece, T. W. Taylor, A. H. Ballard, N. P. Smith, H. B. Garrison, Denney L. Kemp, V. K. Jones, Sarah L. Collins, W. R. Williams, L. M. Wilmore, W. B. Garnett, G. R. Hindman, O. W. Breeding, Allen Kemp, W. O. Thompson, Allen Stephens, A. L. Mell, Myrtle Lester, V. O. Wheat, W. H. Wheat, S. E. Blakeman, B. G. Redman, Graham Keltner, L. L. Lay, R. S. English, George Shirley, C. S. Mooney, J. N. Fletcher.

## Died at Campbellsville.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Spaulding Smith which occurred at Campbellsville Monday night at 7 o'clock. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Smith, of Cane Valley, Adair county, and was about 22 years old. He leaves a wife and one child. The burial will take place at Cane Valley this, Tuesday afternoon. Much sorrow is expressed for his wife, father and mother and other members of the family.

## For Sale—Live Stock.

Two mare mules, 4 and 8 years old; one mare; one good buggy horse; 18 head of old sheep and six lambs.

Phone L. M. Smith,  
Cane Valley, Ky.

## Notice, Telephone Subscribers.

On March 15, we will discontinue service on all telephones, that rental has not been paid in full for year 1919. Columbia Telephone Co.

Mr. W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man, was in The New office last Friday and arranged for his spring advertising. He has some extra fine horses and jacks. In a very short time The News will tell you all about them.

Sam Burdette sold 14 mules last Monday. Prices not handed in, but we understand they brought good money.

J. N. Coffey sold W. H. Jones the farm, known as the Fanny Willis farm, for little less than \$5,000.

All accounts due the first of each month.

Keen & Hoy.

## Attention.

I will pay \$3.00 per hundred ft. for small Poplar Logs, from 5 to 12 in. diameter, 4 ft 4 in. long, delivered on the Adair Spoke Yard, Columbia, Ky.

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## Action of Board of Health.

At a meeting of the Adair County Board of Health, pursuant to a call of Dr. S. P. Miller, County Health Officer, held in the office of the County Judge in the Town of Columbia, Kentucky, on this the 25th day of February, 1920.

Present, Judge W. S. Sinclair, Dr. S. P. Miller, Dr. S. A. Taylor and G. R. Reed.

It is ordered that an epidemic of Influenza is declared to exist in Adair County, and is spreading at such a rate as to endanger the life and health of the Citizens of Adair County.

It is therefore ordered that the said Health Officer, be instructed to notify all picture shows and places of public amusement in said County to close and remain closed until otherwise ordered by said Health Officer, and that he order all public schools in Adair County to be closed and remain closed until otherwise ordered, and it is ordered that the Lindsey-Wilson Training School in Columbia, Ky., be instructed to permit no person to attend said school except those pupils who board in the dormitories of said school and that those pupils be not permitted to visit the business portions of said Town, except for the purpose of procuring their mail or to purchase the necessities of life.

It is ordered that the Postmaster at Columbia be instructed to close the Lobby of said Office, immediately upon the arrival of the Mail from Campbellsville, Ky., and keep same closed until said mail is ready for distribution, until otherwise ordered.

It is ordered that all churches in Adair County be instructed to cease to hold public worship in their respective buildings until otherwise ordered. It is ordered that all business houses in the Town of Columbia be instructed to remove all Chairs and Seats from their places of business, and permit no one to loaf in their respective places of business, and that each place of business be instructed to post in a conspicuous place in their house, a card bearing the following, No Loafers allowed, by order of the Board of Health.

It is ordered that all homes in which influenza exists be quarantined under the following restriction, that no one be permitted to enter the room of a patient, except those in charge of and waiting on said patient, and that no member of said household be permitted to leave said home, except it be for the purpose of procuring aid, medicine or the necessities of life.

It is ordered that every Physician in Adair County, be instructed to notify families in homes where he has patients to comply with the foregoing order. It is ordered that all Parents in this community be requested to keep their children at home, off the streets and away from all places where children congregate.

It is further ordered that a copy of the above be published, and all Citizens are requested to give the Board of Health their support in the enforcement of above orders, which are made for the sole and only purpose of protecting life, by so doing it may save the lives of your own loved ones.

This is done as a preventative measure and will be revoked as soon as circumstances will justify.

Dr. S. P. Miller, Dr. S. A. Taylor, Judge W. S. Sinclair, G. R. Reed,  
Officers Board of Health.

Lost,—a ten dollar bill, between O. C. Vaughan's and Columbia. Finder will leave at Barger's store.

Jack Vaughan.

Mr. M. D. Boone, representing the Colt Lighting and Cooking Plant, has been in this county for several weeks, introducing this popular and economical system. He has sold fifty-five plants to representative farmers in Adair, every purchaser being perfectly satisfied. Mr. Boone tells you about this great farm and family plant in the News this week. Read what he has to say carefully.